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TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3747**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

BANDO Atty. Ref.: 1207-118; Confirmation No. 1070

Appl. No. 10/537,167 TC/A.U. 3747

For: RECIPROCATING ENGINE

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In reply to the Official Action dated February 6, 2008 (for which petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows: